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- 25X1 1. Clearing and reconstruction work on the Krems railway bridge was not begun until 1948. By 30 July 1948, the wreckage of the fourth and fifth spans had been removed from the water. Spans one, two, three, and five are intact as indicated on the attached sketch. A small shed and a crane on the fifth span indicate that work is still in progress.
2. One hundred and thirty-five meters west of the railway bridge an asphalt road about 5 meters wide, leads from Krems up a ramp, across the west-east railway track, and down to the river.
3. When complete, the bridge consists of six girder spans carried by six stone piers. The bridge carries railway traffic only.
4. River traffic passes under the third span from the north. Clearance at this point is 8 to 10 meters. The width of the river at this point is about 200 meters; there are no obstructions.
- 25X1 5. So far, it is not known when the repair work is scheduled to be completed.
- 25X1 Comment: [ ] it will require at least 12 months.)
6. At present, a ferry is in operation immediately upstream from the bridge. Its maximum capacity is estimated at 10 tons.

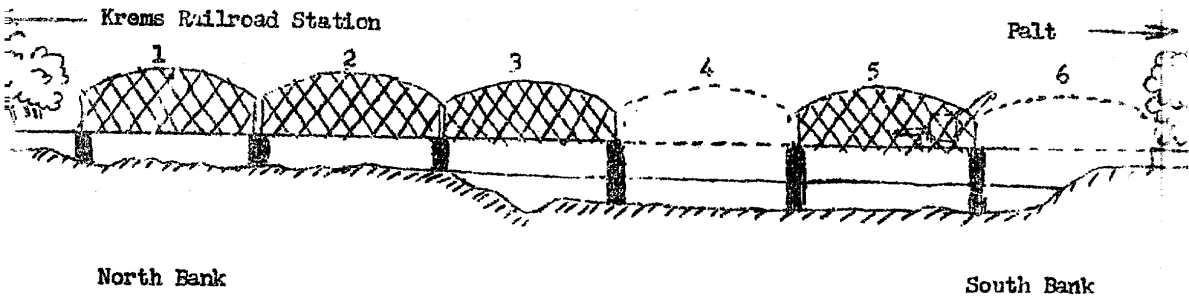
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Railway Bridge at Krems ( 30 July 1948 )



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